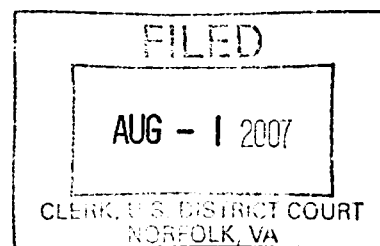


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Newport News Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 4:07cr52

JAMES EARNEST COSTON, JR.

Defendant.

ACCEPTANCE OF PLEA OF GUILTY,  
ADJUDICATION OF GUILT  
AND  
NOTICE OF SENTENCING

Pursuant to the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge, to which there has been no timely objection, the plea of guilty of the defendant to a one-count criminal information is now ACCEPTED and the defendant is ADJUDGED GUILTY of such offense. Sentencing is hereby scheduled for October 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m.

The Clerk is DIRECTED to forward a copy of this Order to counsel for defendant and to the Assistant United States Attorney.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/  
**Rebecca Beach Smith**  
**United States District Judge**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "RBS".

Rebecca Beach Smith  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Norfolk Virginia

August 1, 2007